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SUBJECT:US-SRV TALKS: ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT SESSION

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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION PARIS FROM STATE MAY 12:

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